

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia tenuior Maiden



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Acacia tenuior occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Apparently rare, known from only a few localities in far north-western S.A.

Description

Shrub c. 2 m high. Branchlets terete, rather prominently ribbed, appressed-puberulous, aging glabrous. Phyllodes filiform, straight to slightly incurved, erect, terete to subterete (\pm quadrangular near base), (6–) 8–14 cm long, 0.8–1 mm diam., acuminate and slightly curved at apex, flexible, antrorsely appressed-puberulous especially near base and apex, aging glabrous, with 8 distant nerves each separated by a deep longitudinal groove. Inflorescences simple, 1 or 2 per axil; peduncles 6–15 mm long, sparsely to densely appressed-puberulous, glabrous in fruit; heads globular, 25–30-flowered; bracteoles spatulate, acute, \pm puberulous. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free, linear-spathulate; petals united. Pods linear to narrowly oblong, to 10 cm long, 5–8 mm wide, coriaceous, flat, sparsely appressed-puberulous, aging glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, oblong to elliptic, 2.5–3 mm long; aril white.

Specimens

S.A.: Mt Woodroffe, 21 Oct. 1994, *P.J.Lange et al.* (AD, PERTH). N.T.: c. 51 km ENE of Surveyor Generals Corner, *T.L.Collins & D.E.Albrecht* [TLC] 467 (AD, DNA, NT, PERTH).

Notes

Closely related to *A. dolichophylla*.

FOA Reference

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